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SUBJ: (A) TITLE I PL-480, (B) CCC CREDIT PROGRAM AND
(C) SALES TRADE OPPORTUNITY IN EGYPT

1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF MEETING DECEMBER 9
BETWEEN AGATTACHE AND DR. MIKAWI OF ESTRAM:
(A) AGATTACHE DELIVERED SAMPLES OF SIX TYPES
DRY EDIBLE BEANS AVAILABLE UNDER TITLE I
PL-480 WHICH WERE CARRIED TO CAIRO BY PARKER,
AND REMINDED MIKAWI WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR
GOE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TOBACCO PLUS
SOYBEAN OIL AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS UNDER
FY-1977 TITLE I PL-480 PROGRAM.
(B) KIKAWI STATED THAT GOE WOULD PREFER
HORSEBEANS AND TICK BEANS TO TYPES AVAILABLE
FROM U.S. HE ARGUED THAT EXPORT MARKET PLUS
DOMESTIC DEMAND FROM ARABS IN U.S. JUSTIFY PRODUCTION
THESE VARIETIES IN U.S. AGATTACHE AGREED TO
PASS ALONG SUGGESTION TO USDA.
(C) MAIKAWI AGAIN STATED DESIRE OF GOE TO
ALSO OBTAIN COTTON AND CORN UNDER TITLE I
PROGRAM. AGATTACHE RESPONDED THAT GOE HIGHLY
UNLIKELY OBTAIN EITHER UNDER TITLE I BECAUSE
VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES AVAILABLE ALREADY
ALLOCATED TO OTHER COUNTRIES. AGATTACHE ALSO
REMINDED MIKAWI THESE COMMODITIES MIGHT BE
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AVAILABLE UNDER CCC CREDIT PROGRAM IF GOE

WOULD PAY RELATIVELY SMALL ARREARAGES OUTSTANDING.

MIKAWI SEEMED SOMEWHAT INTERESTED. IT WOULD

BE HELPFUL TO KNOW SIZE OF CCC CREDIT LINE

AVAILABLE TO GOE IF PAYMENTS ARE CURRENT.

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